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In re the Application of

Kouichi ISHIKAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3736

Application No.: 10/089,835

Examiner: P. Mallari

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Docket No.: 112387

For: A METHOD OF TESTING FOR HEPATIC CIRRHOSIS USING A BREATH  
ANALYSIS APPARATUS AND THE APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the March 15, 2004 Office Action, and the June 15, 2004 personal  
interview with the Examiner, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Amendments to the Drawings** include attached replacement sheets; and

**Remarks.**